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LAW SCHOOL COLLOQUIUM

DAYTON, Ohio, November 6, 1975 --- How do lawyers and the law affect our daily lives?

Through a colloquium on November 11, the University of Dayton School of Law is offering students and the community a closer look at the legal profession and its impact on society.

The colloquium, sponsored by the Student Bar Association, will assemble distinguished members of the legal profession and a panel of students, faculty and community leaders to probe a variety of issues.

Walter Porter, former President of the Ohio Bar Association, will lead a discussion of the role of legal professional associations in the American Society at the opening morning session (beginning at 10 A.M.).

James McNamara, architect of the Ohio Landlord Tenant Law, and Judge Walter Rice, Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, will address the legal profession and social change.

Opening the afternoon session, Allen Brown, whose clients have included the Ku Klux Klan and the Black Panther Party, will discuss the lawyer's role in defending unpopular causes.

Do ethical standards protect lawyers or the public? John Henry, member of the Board of Commissioners on Grievances and Discipline of the Ohio Supreme Court, will offer a lawyer's point of view.

James Gardner, Director of Consumer Affairs Department of Dayton, will follow, advocating the protection of the public from lawyers.

"We are trying to place law in a social perspective, explains Ashley Brown, President of the UD Student Bar Association." The diversity of opinion from these practitioners should offer a lively discussion and serve to expand the outlook of both law students and the general public on the legal profession."

The program, which begins at 10:00 AM on November 11, 1975, will be held in the Boll Theatre of the Kennedy Union. The public is invited free of charge.